

# U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

## Congressman Scott Fitzgerald- Wisconsin's 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Name: (Full) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Home of Record) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

*I prefer to receive correspondence by email:* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied for a nomination any other source? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*If yes which nominating source?* \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Postsecondary School (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Select the Service Academy or Academies for which you are requesting a nomination.  
Rank selections (1-4) if you are applying for multiple nominations.**

**Requested    Ranked**

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. Airforce Academy – Colorado Springs, CO**

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. Merchant Marine Academy- Kings Point, NY**

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. Military Academy- West Point, NY**

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. Naval Academy- Annapolis, MD**

Preliminary applications/pre-candidate questionnaires must be submitted online with each Service Academy prior to applying for a nomination. Nomination requests will NOT be considered in the absence of an established Academy candidate file.

**Please send – or have sent – to my office the following required materials:**

- A current photograph
- Five letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes *sent directly via U.S. mail* from your English, Math and Science teachers, your principal or guidance counselor, and another individual who has known you for at least three years who is not your relative.
- Official high school transcript sealed by your school *sent directly via U.S. mail* (and college course list/transcript, if applicable).

- A copy of your official ACT and/or SAT scores.
  - You may request that the scores be sent directly to my office using the following codes:
  - NOTE: The highest individual scores from multiple tests will be “super scored” to establish a new composite.
- A handwritten or typed essay – limited to 500 words – explaining your interests, hobbies and reasons for wanting to attend the Service Academy of your choice.
- Additional information, such as school and community activities (past and present), and any awards, honors, or special recognitions that you have received.

The deadline for completed nomination applications is **October 7, 2022.**

Return your completed nomination application and required materials to:

**Congressman Scott Fitzgerald**

Attn: Academy Nominations

120 Bishops Way, Suite 154

Brookfield, WI 53005

Or via email at: [Shannon.Hough@mail.house.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hough@mail.house.gov)

For further information or questions, please call my office at 262-784-1111 or by email to the address above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# FACT SHEET FOR U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION CANDIDATES

## Congressman Scott Fitzgerald- Wisconsin's 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

Members of Congress are asked to nominate candidates to the four U.S. Service Academies each year. The number of vacancies for each Congressional district is determined by law. A slate comprising of up to ten candidates may be nominated for each available vacancy at the [U.S. Naval Academy](#) (Annapolis, MD), the [U.S. Military Academy](#) (West Point, NY), and the [U.S. Air Force Academy](#) (Colorado Springs, CO). Members of Congress may nominate up to ten candidates each year to the [U.S. Merchant Marine Academy](#)

You may apply for nominations to more than one U.S. Service Academy, and you will be asked to rank in order of preference on your application the U.S. Service Academies that you are interested in attending.

Nomination applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of Wisconsin's 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, at least 17 years of age (but have not passed their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of entry), unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

Each U.S. Service Academy requires candidates to complete and submit an online preliminary application/pre-candidate questionnaire via each Service Academy's admission website (see links below), which is the first step in the admissions process. Requests for nominations will NOT be considered in the absence of an established Service Academy candidate file.

- ☐ U.S. Naval Academy Admissions: <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/>
- ☐ U.S. Military Academy Admissions: <https://www.usma.edu/admissions>
- ☐ U.S. Air Force Academy Admissions: <https://www.academyadmissions.com/admissions/>
- ☐ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Admissions: <https://www.usmma.edu/admissions>

The U.S. Service Academies require a thorough medical examination as part of the admissions process. Applicants with less than perfect vision may be ineligible or need a waiver depending on the Service Academy. Few "eye waivers" are approved, so even superior candidates may be rejected for this reason. Please consult each Service Academy's catalog or website for its requirements.

Your ACT and/or SAT test scores are an important part of your application. If you have not already taken one of these standardized college entrance exams, you should arrange to take the ACT and/or SAT test as early as possible. Your high school guidance counselor can provide registration information. It is recommended that you have your test scores sent directly to my office by listing my college code number ACT: 7758 and SAT: 1701 on the test form.

To objectively select the most qualified nominees for each vacancy, a Commission of distinguished residents of the 5<sup>th</sup> District meets once a year to review nomination applications, conduct personal interviews with applicants, and nominate students for appointment to the various U.S. Service Academies, based on the applicant's high school record, ACT and/or SAT scores, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and essay responses. Nominees will be announced in late November.

Schedule for Applicants applying to enter the U.S. Service Academies in 2021 (Class of 2026)

Now	- Request nomination application from Congressman Scott Fitzgerald - Submit online preliminary application/pre-candidate questionnaire for each Service Academy - Register to take ACT and/or SAT test
October 7, 2022	Deadline to submit your application to my office
November 2022	Nomination Advisory Board conducts interviews to select nominees
Late November 2022	Nominees are notified
Spring 2023	Service Academies complete admissions process and offer appointments
Summer 2023	Classes begin